

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION  
Washington 25, D. C.

Office of the Director

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Honorable H. V. Higley  
Administrator of Veterans' Affairs  
Veterans' Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Higley:

In order to provide greater assurance that Government activities will not be interrupted in the event of attack, the President has directed (1) that new Federal buildings not be constructed in critical target areas, unless there is need for an exception; (2) that in the interest of economy, existing facilities appropriately located be used to the extent practicable; and (3) that the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization establish standards for the uniform application of this policy.

After consultation with the Defense Mobilization Board and further discussions with the Bureau of the Budget, Department of Defense and the General Services Administration, the enclosed standards have been developed to provide uniform guidance in carrying out the above policy.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Arthur S. Flemming  
Director

Enclosure

Identical letter to: Defense  
Post Office Dept.  
GSA

Similar letter to Commerce